



**City of Newport
Library Advisory Committee
January 28, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members present – Jo Bailey; Nancy Wetsel; Beverly Bartl; Pam Geraghty;

Board Members absent –

Also present –Renee Eisenbeisz, Executive Analyst; Jamie Smith, Library and Community Center Coordinator; Dan Lund, Council Liaison

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT

A. Minutes of the November 19, 2014 Regular Meeting

With 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, the minutes were approved as presented.

4. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

5. NEW BUSINESS

President Bailey - I spoke with Bob Vogel and he is able to do some programs at the Library and Community Center. He'll probably do some in May because it's Preservation Month. He'll contact you. I also tried to get a hold of Larry Millet but I can't find contact information at all.

Executive Analyst Eisenbeisz - I can take a look to see if I can find some contact information.

President Bailey - Great, just email me whatever you can find. He just finished a book on homes on Summit Avenue and has written several mystery books. I did call Kathy Wurzer as well and she said that she's not available until the fall. Thank you Renee, you take such good care of us and thanks for putting together the report. I thought attendance was great for the entire year. Do you know how that compares with Washington County?

Executive Analyst Eisenbeisz - I don't but I can check with Washington County.

President Bailey - Do we know how many people use the kiosk?

Executive Analyst Eisenbeisz - I can check. I get emails from the video camera and several people come in to get books.

Nancy Wetsel - Will there be a new member?

Executive Analyst Eisenbeisz - We have not received any applications for it. It's advertised on our website.

President Bailey - I think we should send a thank you note from us.

Councilman Lund - I've been very impressed with the Library and the transition from Washington County. I think the rest of the City should inspire to be as well run as the Library.

6. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jamie Smith - Towards the end of the year we didn't have as many programs as I would have liked. Since our last meeting, we had several programs:

- November Turkey Craft Program - Kids made turkeys out of suckers. Eight kids and eight parents came.
- P.A.W.S. to Read - In both December and January.
- December Movie Night - No attendees but it was the week before Christmas.
- Brian Freeman Author Talk - In January. There were eight attendees and he sold a couple books. Mr. Freeman offered to come back.

We have the Winter Jackets Reading Program currently going on. It's open to anyone 17 and older. This year we have book packs for prizes with an ice scraper. There will be a drawing at the end of the program. There's a P.A.W.S. to Read scheduled on February 17. Tomorrow night, we have a craft program where kids will make snowmen out of candy bars. We'll get more programs scheduled.

President Bailey - It sounds like Washington County is helping us out quite a bit?

Jamie Smith - Yes.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Library Advisory Committee adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Signed: _____

Jo Bailey, President

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Eisenbeisz